

[26th February, 2001 ]

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(a) whether Government are aware of the woes of farmers whose compensation for land acquisition is delayed owing to various reasons including legal wrangles;

(b) whether Government would evolve an early and time bound machinery/ adjudication by the court regarding cases of land acquisition and compensation in lieu of that;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN J AITLEY): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Filling of annual account by Reliance Petroleum Limited**

442. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Reliance Petroleum Ltd. has filed its annual accounts for the year ended 31 st March, 1995 with the Registrar of Companies pursuant to the requirements of the Companies Act, 1956; and

(b) if so, on which date?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN J AITLEY): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Action on Reports submitted by Law Commission**

† 443. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of reports submitted so far by the Law Commission;

(b) whether Government have implemented all the recommendations incorporated in these reports;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the reports pending for implementation alongwith the names of the Ministries where the reports are pending and;

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† Ofiginal notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(e) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) The number of reports submitted by the Law Commission is 175.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) On receipt of a report of the Law Commission, the same is examined by the Ministry/ Department concerned and only if the Government accepts recommendations of the Law Commission, they are taken up for implementation. Out of the total 175 reports so far submitted by the Law Commission, 174 reports have already been laid on the Tables of the Two Houses of Parliament. The number of reports implemented stands at 91 and the number of reports not accepted/requiring no action is 33. The number of reports pending implementation/consideration, including the one report yet to be laid in the Parliament, is 51.

As statement showing the details of the reports pending implementation/ consideration alongwith the names of the Ministries/Departments with which the same are pending is annexed. (*See below*)

As recommended by the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs in its 56th Report on Demands for Grants (1999-2000) and 61 st Report on the Demands for Grants (2000-2001) of this Ministry, that the concerned Ministries/Departments must be pursued and periodical meetings with them might be called once in a month to look into the progress in regard to the implementation of the pending reports, they were pursued through correspondence as well as various meetings were held on various dates in this Department and as a result, the process of consideration/implementation of the pending reports has been accelerated.

### Statement

*Statement showing the details of the reports pending implementation/ consideration*

Sl. No.	Report No.	Subject
<b>LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT</b>		
1.	6th	Registration Act.
2.	13th	Contract Act.

Sl. No.	Report No.	Subject
3.	17th	Trusts Act, 1882
4.	34th	Indian Registration Act. 1908.
5.	_S6tn	Statutory provisions as to notice of suit other than Section 80 of Civil Procedure Code.
6.	60th	General Clause Act.
7.	65 th	Recognition of Foreign Divorce.
8.	69th	The Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
9.	70th	The Transfer of Property Act, 1882.
10.	83rd	Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 and certain provisions of the Hindu Minority & Guardianship Act, 1956.
11.	86th	The Partition Act, 1893.
12.	89th	The Limitation Act, 1963
13.	90th	The ground of divorce amongst Christians in India : Section 10 of the Indian Divorce Act, 1869.
14.	94th	Evidence obtained illegally or improperly : Proposed Section 166-A, Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
15.	98th	Sections 24 and 26 of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 : Orders for interim maintenance for children in matrimonial proceedings.
16.	108th	Promissory Estoppel.
17.	111th	The Fatal Accident Act, 1855.
18.	113th	Injuries in police custody — suggested Section 114-B, Evidence Act, 1872.
19.	133rd	Removal of discrimination against women in matters relating to Guardianship and Custody of minor children and elaboration of the welfare principle.
20.	136th	Conflicts in High Court Decisions on Central laws— How to foreclose and how to resolve.
21.	148th	Repeal of certain Pre-1947, Central Acts.

Sl. No.	Report No.	Subject
22.	150th	Suggesting some amendments to the Code of Civil Procedure (Act No. V of 1908).
23.	153rd	Inter-Country Adoption.
24.	159th	Repeal and Amendment of Laws : Part I.
25.	163rd	The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1997.
26.	164 th	The Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869).
27.	168th	The Hire-Purchase Act, 1972.
28.	170th	The Reform of the Electoral Laws.
29.	174th	Property Rights of Women : Proposed Reforms under the Hindu Law.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF POSTS</b>		
30.	38th	Indian Post Office Act, 1898.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS</b>		
31.	11th	Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
32.	66th	Married Women's Property Act, 1874.
33.	82nd	Effect of nomination under Section 39 of Insurance Act, 1938.
34.	112th	Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE</b>		
35.	67th	The Indian Stamp Act, 1899.
36.	155th	Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Act No. 61 of 1985).
37.	162nd	Review of functioning of Central Administrative Tribunal; CEGAT and ITAT.
<b>MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS</b>		
38.	87th	Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920.
39.	154th	Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act No. 2 of 1974).

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40.	156th	The Indian Penal Code.
41.	172nd	Review of Rape Laws.
42.	173rd	Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2000.
43.	175th	The Foreigners (Amendment) Bill, 2000.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION</b>		
44.	158th	The Amendment of the Industrial (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION</b>		
45.	123rd	Decentralization of Administration of Justice: Disputes involving Centres of Higher Education.
46.	160th	Amendment to the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (Act No. 52 of 1987).
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND LITERACY</b>		
47.	165th	Free and Compulsory Education for Children.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF SHIPPING</b>		
43.	15lit	Admiralty Jurisdiction.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING</b>		
49.	166th	The Corrupt Public Servants (Forfeiture of Property) Bill.
<b>MINISTRY OF DEFENCE</b>		
50.	169th	Amendment of Army, Navy and Air Force Acts.
<b>MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS</b>		
51.	171st	Biodiversity Bill.

#### Electoral Reforms

444. PROF. MM. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state: